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**PETITION RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May 18, 2004.

Applicant submits that he has filed a complete application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and that in fact there were no omitted items.

The Notice apparently was issued responsive to an error in the Brief Description of Drawings section of the patent application specification. The Brief Description of Drawings describes a Figure 1A and a Figure 1B. However, there never was a Figure 1A or a Figure 1B,
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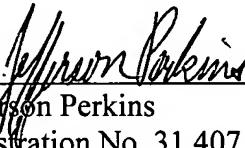
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only a Figure 1. This is apparent from a review of the Detailed Description and the drawings themselves. The Detailed Description only refers to a Figure 1, not to a Figure 1A or a Figure 1B; the drawings show a Figure 1 (which in its original form the Brief Description of the Drawings did not describe), not a Figure 1A or a Figure 1B.

This petition is accompanied by a Preliminary Amendment which conforms the Brief Description of the Drawings to the rest of the application as originally submitted.

This petition is accompanied by a copy of the Notice and the \$130.00 petition fee charged under 37CFR 1.17(h). However, the Applicant requests a refund of this fee, since, as above demonstrated, the application was complete as filed and there were no missing items. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 503138 of Daspin & Aument LLP.

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